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Season of 1898

May, June, July.

Surprise List

— OF —

Choice Plants, Roses and Bulbs.



GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist,
Libonia, Franklin County, Penna.

REMITTANCES:—All sums of \$1.00 or more may be sent by Registered Letter, Money Order, Express Order, Draft or Check. Smaller sums may be sent in postage stamps. Money thus sent is always at my risk.

INTRODUCTION.



HETHER you cultivate few or many flowers, in buying you wish to obtain stock of strong vitality and which can be depended upon. This Catalogue briefly describes a great variety of such Plants, Roses and Bulbs, all of which are on hand in fine condition and ready for shipping. I call it a "SURPRISE LIST" because these fine plants are offered at prices that will surprise you. Unlike most florists I ask a uniform price, viz.:

100 Plants for \$3.50;

25 Plants for \$1.00;

or, 12 Plants for 50 cents.

At this price I pack carefully, pay the postage, and guarantee safe delivery. You make your own selection, adding a few extra names of plants to send as substitutes in case the stock of some varieties should be exhausted when the order is received. This is necessary, especially later in the season. I always have a full stock when I issue this list, about the 1st of May. I reserve the right to substitute, except where but one or two plants are ordered—the price of a single plant being 15 cents, or two plants for 25 cents. In such cases, if the plants cannot be supplied I return the money.

The many thousands of plant packages sent out last season to patrons reached their destination safely with very few exceptions. This was owing to our careful mode of packing, and the plants invariably gave great satisfaction, growing and blooming well in their new quarters. The reason our plants do so well is because we grow them under natural conditions without forcing. None of the plants offered can be regarded as difficult to grow. All of them are suitable for cultivation by the ordinary amateur.

PLEASE NOTE.—I pay all postage. I guarantee the safe arrival of the plants. If money is lost in transmission it is my loss, provided it is sent by money order, draft or registered letter. I aim to conduct the business just as though you were at my establishment in person to make your purchases. Tell your friends of our plants, of our terms, of our liberal and satisfactory dealings, and get them to order with you. I shall appreciate such favors, and endeavor to repay them in extra plants and extra liberality. Address GEO. W. PARK, LIBONIA, FRANK. Co., PA.



SPECIAL!

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO

Park's Floral Magazine

the best of Floral Monthlies, will be included in every order. If you are already a subscriber I will add a handsome extra plant, my selection. Or, if preferred I will mail the *Magazine* a year to any friend whose name you may send me. The *Magazine* excites a love for flowers wherever it goes, and you can make no more useful or appreciated present to a friend than a year's subscription to it. Don't forget this special offer when you write. Address

GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Franklin Co.

A NEW ROSE OF GREAT MERIT.

THE "EMPRESS OF CHINA."

**VIGOROUS IN GROWTH. PERFECTLY HARDY. BLOOMS
CONTINUOUSLY ALL THE SEASON. FINE DOUBLE
FLOWERS. EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE. ALL OF
THESE CHARACTERISTICS COMBINED IN
THIS NEW ROSE. EVERYBODY
SHOULD HAVE IT.**

**FOR TRELLISES, SCREENS OR SUMMERHOUSES. FOR THE PILLARS
OF THE PORCH OR VERANDA. FOR TRAINING TO A WALL OR
THE SIDES OF A BUILDING. FOR THE ARCH OF A GATE-
WAY. FOR HIDING THE TRUNK AND LIMBS OF AN OLD
TREE. FOR ANY PLACE WHERE A HARDY, SHOWY,
CONTINUOUS-BLOOMING, HANDSOME VINE IS
WANTED. EMPRESS OF CHINA JUST FILLS
THE BILL.**

I offer the new Empress of China Rose with confidence, believing that it has merits that commend it to everyone who desires a first-class vine. Here are some of its qualities:

Hardiness.—It has withstood a cold of 16 degrees below zero entirely without protection. Unless the winter is such that other hardy plants are injured this Rose will endure it with perfect safety. This claim can hardly be made for any other everblooming Rose.

Vigor.—The plant is exceedingly vigorous in growth. Some florists claim that it grows like a Morning Glory. Perhaps this may be an exaggeration, but it is at least the most rapid and vigorous Rose I have ever cultivated, surpassing even the Prairie Roses. It is especially adapted for growing as a pillar Rose, or for covering a summer house or forming an arch, on account of its exceedingly rapid growth.

Flowers.—The flowers, like all China Roses, are of medium size, fine form, delicate in texture, borne in loose sprays, and emit a delicious odor. They are borne upon branches well set with the rich and graceful foliage, and are fine for cutting. The buds are deep carmine, pointed, and have the neat, pretty form so much admired in the buds of the Wild Rose. As they develop they shade off to the lovely pink of the apple bloom, and are of beautiful cup form. Both buds and flowers are fine for buttonholes.

Continuity.—The blooming period of this lovely Rose is all that can be desired. The plants begin to bloom when young and small, and keep blooming perpetually. The first flowers of the season open in New York State early in May, and the blooming period lasts throughout the summer and autumn until December. Avoid letting the young plants bloom freely the first season. It will retard their growth, and weaken them. To have an abundant bloom during late summer do not let the plants exhaust themselves during the Rose month. It is a true everblooming Rose, and equals, perhaps, in its blooming period and freedom any Rose yet introduced.

History.—The first plant of Empress of China Rose in this country, it is said, came from the island of Cuba, where it had been introduced from China. It has been offered for two or three years in this country at a high price, but as yet its sale has been limited. It is only this season that the stock of plants has been sufficient to offer at a popular price.

I may esteem this new Rose too highly, but the above statements of its merits I believe to be true. My limited experience in their culture confirms my belief. The plants are not sickly or subject to disease or the ravages of insects on account of the lack of constitutional vigor. It is a Rose I freely recommend, and if the claims made for it are justified this New Rose will in a few years become the most popular climber in cultivation. Price, 15 cents each, two plants 5 cents. See colored plate.

SPECIAL.—A fine plant of Empress of China Rose will be included in every 10 cent order, two in every \$1.00 order, and 10 in every \$3.50 order. See terms in introductory page. Address

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Pick Them Out. One Plant of a Kind Unless Otherwise Noted. All Free
by Mail. Safe Delivery Guaranteed.

Names preceded by a dagger (†) are of hardy plants which will endure our winters out-doors.

Abutilon, Anna, orange, red
veins; free-blooming.

Boule de Neige, white bells.

Eclipse, slender; yellow
bloom; blotched foliage.

Golden Fleece, rich yellow.

Mesopotamicum, trailing,
elegant yellow and ver-
million flowers.

Mesopotamicum variegat-
um, foliage blotched yel-
low; trailing.

Santana, crimson-brown.

Souv. de Bonn, the new
grandly variegated sort;
see engraving.

Thompsonii plena, double.

Acacia lophantha, a very
beautiful and graceful
half-hardy shrub.

[NOTE.—The leaves of Acacia lophantha are compound, and as delicate and plummy as a Fern. A well-grown pot plant is exceedingly decorative. In a sheltered corner out-doors in summer a few plants make a fine display of foliage.

Acalypha Macaense, shrub-
by plant with large
blotched leaves in colors
yellow, green, red and
chocolate. Fine for beds
in the South, or for the
window North. Has the
appearance of bright au-
tumn leaves.

Achania malvaviscus, free-growing house plant, upright, abutilon-like flowers;
often known as Upright Fuchsia.

† Achillea, Pearl, hardy garden plant, small white double flowers, good cemetery plant.

† Millifolium, hardy, showy tufts of red flowers.

Achyranthus Lindeni, red,
pointed foliage.

Reticulata, red and green
cordate foliage; for pots.

Reticulata aurea, yellow,
red and green.

Agathea coelestis, blue Paris
Daisy, winter-blooming.

Ageratum, Copes' Pet, dwarf,
lovely rich blue flowers in
wonderful profusion.

White Cap, white flowers.

[NOTE.—These Ageratums are both pro-
fuse and continuous bloomers, dwarf and
compact, and fine for pots or edgings.]



ABUTILON, SOUV. DE BONN.



ACACIA
LOPHANTHA



AGERATUM.



BLOOMING PLANT OF ACHIMENES.

Achimenes, fine plants in superb mixture of colors.

It is a real pleasure to offer Achimenes in my Surprise List this year. Heretofore the price of the bulbs debarred me from listing them, and if I had offered them, the combined stock of the American florists would not have been sufficient to supply the demand. But I had grown expressly for me by various European florists the past year an immense stock, and now have thousands upon thousands of the plants awaiting shipment to my patrons.

I need hardly speak of the great beauty and easy culture of these summer-flowering gesneraceous plants. Nearly all flower-lovers know or have heard of them, and would have the flowers in all their rich colors if they had been obtainable at a reasonable price. The offer here made will therefore prove very popular, and many persons who have long coveted a group of these superb pot plants will be glad when they find that one or more plants of Achimenes may be included in their order.

Allamanda Hendersonii, a tender, shrubby evergreen vine, large yellow flowers.
Allium Neapolitanum, large clusters of white bloom upon a slender scape.

Aloe vera, a succulent, graceful, spiny plant, useful for room decoration.

Aloysia citriodora, Lemon Verbena, shrub, richly-scented leaves; much prized.

Alternanthera aurea, a beautiful dwarf foliage edging plant; golden yellow.

Versicolor, like *A. aurea*, but with red, yellow and green foliage; very fine.



SWEET ALYSSUM.

Anisophylla goldfussia, see *Strobilanthes*.

† *Anemone Pennsylvanica*, a beautiful white native summer-blooming plant.

† *Anemone Japonica*, Honorine Jobert, a hardy herbaceous perennial.

[NOTE.—This Japanese *Anemone* blooms in autumn, the flowers being pure white, of large size, and borne in great profusion, as indicated in the engraving. The plant is of the easiest culture, and is usually regarded as entirely hardy. In a cold climate, however, it would be well to grow it in a box or large pot, and winter in the cellar; or if bedded out lift in autumn and keep in a frost-proof place over winter. It is a plant I heartily recommend.]

Anthemis nobilis, Chamomile, perennial.

[NOTE.—Lately there has been much call for this plant. It was a favorite medical herb as well as garden plant many years ago, and is still found in some old gardens. It has beautiful foliage, and handsome bloom, and once established will take care of itself for years.]

Anthemis tinctorius fl. pl., double yellow, fine.

Anthericum vittatum variegatum, striped foliage.

Antigonon leptopus, cordate foliage, pink flowers.

Antholyza coccinea, bulbous, flowers scarlet.

† *Apios tuberosa*, autumn-blooming native vine.

† *Aplectrum hyemale*, an orchidaceous native plant, with broad, dark green, evergreen leaves, and spikes of pretty bloom; hardy.

Arabis alpina, an early-blooming perennial, fine for carpeting and for edging.

Alstroemeria chilensis, handsome lily-like flowers.

† *Althea* (*Hibiscus Syriacus* fl. pl.), double blue, autumn-blooming hardy shrub.

† Double red, autumn-blooming hardy shrub.

† Double white, autumn-blooming hardy shrub.

† Double variegated, autumn-blooming hardy shrub.

* [NOTE.—These are among the best of hardy shrubs, becoming large bushes, which are covered with bloom throughout summer and autumn.]

Alyssum, sweet, double, far superior to the common single; continuous bloomer. See eng.

† *Amelopsis Veitchii* (Boston Ivy), hardy wall vine.

† *Quinquefolia* (Virginia Creeper), hardy wall vine.

[NOTE.—For covering a wall or an old tree these vines are unsurpassed, as they grow rapidly, are hardy, attach themselves securely, and have very graceful, beautiful foliage. In autumn they both turn to a rich carmine scarlet, gorgeous beyond description. The Virginia Creeper is the hardier, and is fine for covering old fences or buildings.]

Anomatheca cruenta, the so-called scarlet *Freesia*.
Tuberous plant.



ANEMONE JAPONICA.



AUBRIETIA EYRII.



ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

† *Asclepias tuberosa*, showy orange-scarlet flowers in large tufts; hardy.

† *Incarnata*, fine heads of rosy-purple bloom.

[NOTE.—These are native plants in Pennsylvania, but bloom beautifully in summer and autumn, and are worthy of a place in the garden. Both are hardy, and once started will bloom for years without further care.]

† *Aubrietia Eyrii*, charming spring-blooming plant, flowers small, violet-purple.

- †*Aquilegia chrysantha*, perennial, yellow bloom.
 †*Glandulosa*, hardy perennial, red bloom.
 †*Canadensis*, hardy perennial, red and yellow bloom.
 †*Cœrulea*, hardy perennial, blue flowers.
 Artillery Plant, fine foliage, pretty pot plant; useful for bouquets.
Asparagus tenuissimus, a pot foliage plant.
 †*Aster*, Hardy Purple, four feet tall, large, showy flowers.
 †Hardy Blue, eighteen inches tall, azure flowers in abundance.



GIANT TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

- Begonia*, Flowering, *Fuchsoides coccinea*, red-flowered.
Gigantea rosea, robust foliage, and large clusters of carmine bloom.
Glaucophylla scandens, of drooping or trailing habit; fine for vases or baskets.
Hybrida multiflora, fine clusters of scarlet bloom in great profusion.
Queen of Bedders, rosy-white flowers in great profusion.
Rubra, red-flowered variety.
Sandersonii, pointed foliage, and clusters of rich scarlet bloom.
Semperflorens alba, white flowers in great profusion; free bloomer, easily grown.
Semperflorens rosea, delicate rose flowers in abundance.
Vernon, everblooming, red.
Weltoniensis rubra, silky foliage, waxy pink flowers.
Weltoniensis, cut-leaved, a free-growing, beautiful sort for both foliage and flowers.

[NOTE.—Flowering Begonias are among the most beautiful of window plants, being valuable for their foliage as well as their flowers. Some of them bloom almost continuously, making a grand display of waxy flowers. The foliage Begonias, which include the elegant Rex sorts, are always attractive, and greatly admired. I take pleasure in offering the large and choice assortment of Begonias here catalogued, as I know this is a feature that my friends will appreciate.]

- Begonia*, Foliage, *Alba picta*, foliage green, ear-shaped, with silvery spots.
Argentea guttata, reddish-green foliage, silver spots.
Compta, silvery metallic foliage, with red undersurface.
Diadema, ricinus-shaped foliage, green spotted white.

- Begonia*, Flowering, Giant Tuberous-rooted, shades of white.
 Giant Tuberous-rooted, shades of yellow.
 Giant Tuberous-rooted, shades of pink.
 Giant Tuberous-rooted, shades of crimson.

[NOTE.—These are all of a first-class strain, and can be depended upon for the finest large flowers. Hardly two plants will produce flowers alike, so that those who wish a great variety need not hesitate to get two or more of a color. These Begonias are gorgeous window plants for summer-blooming. The only care they need is shelter from wind and storm and direct sunshine on hot days. Many of the plants have superb marbled foliage, and are worth growing for their foliage alone.]

- Begonia*, Flowering, *Angel's Wing*, flowers pink, leaves red edged.
 "Beefsteak," thick foliage, giant clusters of pink flowers.
Bertha Chateaurocher, new; reddish branches, vermilion bloom.
Bruanti, new Begonia, said to have superior merit.
Carrieri, everblooming, white.



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS.



REX BEGONIA, LOUIS ERDODY.

Bryophyllum calycinum, handsome green-foliaged window plant; easily grown.

[NOTE.—This is an interesting plant, as the succulent leaves show gradations in form from simple to compound, and if laid upon the soil young plants spring from the serratures along the margin.]

Brahea filamentosa, a Palm often called Filifera or Thread-bearing Palm.

†Berberis Thunbergii, a hardy shrub bearing rich red berries in autumn.

†Bignonia radicans, hardy wall shrub; great clusters of red flowers in autumn.

†Brugmansia suaveolens, half-hardy shrub, double trumpet-shaped fragrant bloom.

†Buxus sempervirens, beautiful, evergreen, hardy dwarf shrub, found in old gardens; dense in foliage, and used for ornamental hedges, screens and edgings.

Caladium esculentum, Elephant's Ear, large tropical leaves; for beds or borders.

Fancy, handsome, showy, variegated-leaved plants for the window.

Calla (Richardia Africana), well-known white Calla Lily.

Little Gem, a dwarf variety of Calla.

Spotted (Richardia alba maculata).

†California Privet, a hardy evergreen shrub, used as a specimen, and for hedges.

†Callirhoe involucrata, trailing; purplish flowers; known as Trailing Hollyhock.

†Caltha palustris, a gorgeous bog plant in early spring; clusters of golden-yellow bloom.

†Calycanthus floridus, shrub, very fragrant flowers, chocolate-colored, produced in great abundance.

†Calystegia sapientum, a hardy herbaceous vine, with pink bloom; sometimes known as perennial Morning Glory.

†Pubescens fl. pl., a hardy perennial vine with double, light pink blooms. See engraving.



CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS.

Begonia, Foliage, Evansiana, hardy herbaceous sort. Foliosa, small foliage, pendant branches.

Magaritee, similar to Metallica, but with smaller pointed leaves.

Metallica, crisp green foliage with gracefully-formed margin.

Mme. de Lesseps, large dark red leaves spotted with silver.

President Carnot, graceful foliage silvery spotted.

Speculata, a lovely Begonia with green mottled foliage; given plenty of room it soon develops into a huge pot plant, and one of the most decorative of window plants; of easy culture.

Thurstonii, metallic-like foliage, the under surface rich red.

Begonia Rex in great variety, leaves beautifully zoned and variegated.

Louis Erdody, curious in form, very strikingly marked; a true Rex.

[NOTE.—Foliage Begonias are more desirable for foliage than bloom, though many sorts have merit for both foliage and bloom. They are here classed according to the quality which seems to predominate.]



Cactus, The Queen (*Phyllocactus latifrons*), large scarlet bloom, very handsome and attractive.

Cereus grandiflorus, the night-blooming *Cereus*, very large, fragrant flowers. See engraving.

Cereus flagelliformis (Rat-tail Cactus), slender, carmine.

Mammillaria, Balloon Cactus, large white flowers.

Mr. Park:—*Cereus grandiflorus*, called "Queen of Night," is a very fine plant. The stems, which bear no leaves, are cylindrical, with four or five ridges, which are thickly studded with short spines. It is a splendid bloomer. The flowers, which open at night, often measure fourteen inches in diameter, are richly cream-shaded, and very fragrant.—Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Sedgwick Co., Kas., Oct. 3, 1896.

Capsicum annuum, the well-known red Pepper, useful and ornamental.

Procop's Giant, large crimson fruits.

Little Gem, very small, scarlet fruits.

CEREUS GRANDIFLORUS.

Caryopteris mastacanthus, Chinese Shrubby Verberna; feathery blue clusters.

Catalpa Kämpferi, a handsome deciduous ornamental shrub or tree.

Catananche cœrulea fl. pl., a hardy herbaceous perennial; flowers blue, double.

Canna, Paul Marquant, four feet high, flowers salmon rose.

[NOTE.—This is a superb *Canna*, strong in growth, and bearing great trusses of bloom—the individual flowers being almost as large and showy as *Gladiolus*, and of the most attractive color. A fine bedding sort, and contrasts well with the other varieties.]

Canna, Charles Henderson, three and a half feet high, flowers deep crimson.

[NOTE.—An exceedingly handsome plant in beds or clumps on the lawn; very free-flowering, the great crimson heads being wonderfully attractive; broad, massive green foliage. A superb variety.]

Canna, Alba rosea.

Bouvier.

Capt. de Suzon.

Egandale.

Ehemann.

Enfant du Rhone.

Florence Vaughan.

F. Newessel.

Geoffrey St. Hillaire.

Golden Star.

Jacquemet Bonnefond.

Maurice Merssey.

Mme. Crozy.

Paul Bruant.

P. J. Berckmans.

Princess Luzzigoni.

Queen Charlotte.

[NOTE.—Our *Cannas* are all well-rooted and well-started plants, ready for setting out. They can be depended upon for bloom during autumn if not ordered too late in the season.]

Mr. Park:—My dwarf *Cannas* are splendid this summer, some of them showing three spikes of bloom to a stalk. Some of the plants also have beautiful foliage.—S. M. J., Crawford Co., Ill.

Centrosema grandiflora, a pretty leguminous vine, native of the South; delicate pea-shaped lavender flowers in profusion during autumn.

Cestrum laurifolium, large, handsome leaves and clusters of Jasmine-scented flowers. Easily grown pot plant.

Parqui, night-blooming Jasmine; flowers deliciously scented, foliage beautiful.

Poeticus, Poet's Jasmine, a desirable window plant, very fragrant bloom.



GROUP OF CANNA FLOWERS.

—S. M. J., Crawford Co., Ill.



CARNATIONS.

[NOTE.—The florists' Carnations offered are hardy as far north as New York if young plants are well established in a bed before winter comes. The Double Border Carnations, Double Italian Carnations, and Grenadin and Vienna Carnations are all hardy when set out in early summer. I can supply plants of any or all the sorts in any quantity at 50 cents per dozen, or \$3.50 per hundred.]

Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia florida*), a very beautiful evergreen shrub; foliage shining green, dense and attractive; flowers creamy white, the petals broad and wax-like in texture; exceedingly sweet-scented, and grows and blooms well even under careless treatment. In the South this lovely shrub is entirely hardy. In the North it may be wintered in a light, airy cellar, or in a frost-proof room, watering rather sparingly. I heartily recommend this plant, as it always gives great satisfaction. I was fortunate in securing a fine stock at a low price from a Southern propagator, and can supply all my friends with good plants in any quantity.

Mr. Park:—I bought a plant of Cape Jasmine one fall, kept it in the house through the winter, and in spring put it out in the yard. It began to send out buds immediately, and by summer was almost covered with great waxy blossoms, so fragrant that they were noticed by everyone within a block. I have seen many beautiful plants, but none so lovely as this Cape Jasmine.—Maude Meredith, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Park:—I am much pleased with Cape Jasmine. The blossoms are a beautiful waxy-white, turning as they fade to dull yellow, and their delicious fragrance permeated the whole room, and lingered till the flowers disappeared.—Lora S. LaMance, McDonald Co., Mo.



CHRYSANTEMUM.

†Carnation Daybreak, lovely flesh pink.

[NOTE.—This is the finest of pink Carnations, a favorite on account of its clear, distinct color. Flowers double, fringed, of fine form and very fragrant.]

†Carnation, Early-flowering Vienna, sweet, double, various colors; fine for bedding.

†Eldorado, yellow with pink shadings, large, double flowers.

†Grenadin fl. pl., double, fragrant and freeblooming, excellent for borders.

†Lizzie McGowan, white, fragrant.

[NOTE.—Lizzie McGowan is the finest of all white Carnations. The plants are vigorous, bearing their flowers on strong stems abundantly and continuously; flowers large, full, fringed and very sweet; unsurpassed.]

†Carnation, Marguerite, white, fine double, fringed and fragrant; fine for either pots or beds, and prized for cemetery planting.

†Marguerite, mixed, a great variety of colors, double, fragrant bloom.

†Portia, double, medium-sized, scarlet.

[NOTE.—Portia is the favorite of dark Carnations; dwarf, free-blooming and vigorous; flowers intensely rich scarlet, very double and deliciously scented; succeeds anywhere.]

†Carnation, Robert Craig, white, flowers large and double.

†Double Border, hardy, mixed colors.

†Double Italian, hardy, fine mixed colors.



CAPE JASMINE.

†Chrysanthemum, Beau Ideal, bright rosy pink, large flowers with broad incurved petals of lighter color toward the center.

Chas. Davis, a beautiful variety, exquisite in form and of a rich yellow color shaded buff.

Challenge, a very superior sort, dwarf in habit, bearing immense globular flowers of the brightest golden color. This variety won a \$100.00 prize at Chicago, and prizes at New York, Indianapolis, Toronto, etc.

Clinton Chalfant, magnificent golden yellow, globular flowers of surprising beauty.

Eda Prass, light salmon, pretty.

Eugene Dailedouze, intense golden yellow flowers of largest size, center folded and closed. A prize winner.

Eiderdown, pure white, large, double, of exquisite form.

Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding, long, broad, channelled petals, beautifully incurved, color deep shining gold, flowers large.

John H. White, large, pearly white flower, full and double; early

Lady Playfair, an early variety, splendid large pearly pink flowers of splendid form, petals finely incurved. See engraving.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes ("Child of Two Worlds"), sport from Louis Boehmer, snow white, petals thickly set with hairs.

Louis Boehmer, silvery pink and deep rose, petals feathered; one of the best of the "Ostrich Plume" section.

Maj. Bonifon, grand incurved yellow, six inches or more across, full to the center. A prize winner.

Marie Louise, beautiful recurving petals, the flower a plummy globe when open; fine white



CHRYSANTHEMUM—LADY PLAYFAIR.



GROUP OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Mrs. E. G. Hill, early, flowers 7 to 8 inches across, of a pearl pink color, petals incurved, full to the center. Awarded Columbian Medal at Chicago, and other certificates of merit.

Mrs. Ed. Hatch, soft lemon shaded pink, immense spherical bloom, full double, outer petals recurved.

Mrs. F. L. Ames, large, rich golden yellow flowers of great substance.

Mrs. Geo. Iles, a grand white, globular in form, the petals incurving and interlacing. Won a Medal.

Mrs. L. C. Madeira, bright yellow, petals stiff, upright, like pointed quills, flower globular and of great substance. Distinct.

Mrs. Bayard Cutting, incurved petals, inside pink, outside silvery pink.

Mutual Friend, flower very large, of the purest white. A prize winner.

Pitcher & Manda, very large, outside creamy white, centre bright yellow, petals gracefully reflexed.

Yellow Queen, the finest of the early-flowering class, large, clear bright yellow; plants vigorous.

Viviani Morel, beautiful light pink, petals long and loose, forming a very large, showy flower.

[NOTE.—All Chrysanthemums are hard without protection in the Southern and Middle States if set out early. Further north they should be protected by a frame and pine boughs. The finer sorts, however, are only grown satisfactorily in pots.]



THE FINEST OF HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS—MILLER'S CRIMSON.

Few of the Prize Chrysanthemums will endure the cold and storms of autumn out-doors, and make a creditable appearance, but in Miller's Crimson, a plant of which is shown above, we have one that is perfectly hardy, and will yield a great mass of showy, variable, rosy crimson flowers after most garden flowers have disappeared. The flowers are not large, but are produced in wonderful profusion. If you do not have this variety, by all means add it to your list.

Miscellaneous Chrysanthemums.—A. H. Fewkes, Anemone-flowered (single), Constellation, Joanna, Laura, Leslie Ward, Miller's Yellow (a yellow variety perfectly hardy, and blooming late in autumn), Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Jos. Rossiter, Pelican, Shavings.

Cineraria hybrida grandiflora, seedlings raised from a fine strain of the best colors.

Maritima, a well-known silvery foliage plant.

Mr. Park:—I think *Cinerarias* are as easily raised as *Asters*, and thrive with the least care of any plants I ever had. One year I had twenty-eight varieties, and had bloom from the fifteenth of October to the twenty-fifth of the following March. No words can describe their beauty.—Mrs. Jno. Auld, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, April 10, 1897.

†*Cinnamon Vine*, a hardy climber with shining green foliage, fragrant bloom.

Cissus discolor, a beautiful foliage vine for a pot trellis in the window, foliage richly variegated chocolate, green, gray and pink, stems red. Sometimes called *Trailing Begonia*.

†*Heterophylla*, a hardy vine with elegantly blotched foliage showing green, white and pink in fine contrast. A rare vine, but remarkably beautiful. As a porch or arbor vine it cannot be surpassed. It is shrubby, and not unlike our wild *Grape* vines in the graceful character of its foliage.

†*Claytonia Virginica*, a tuberous native plant blooming early in the spring; flowers pinkish white, striped, in clusters. Sometimes called *Spring Beauty*.

Clerodendron Balfouri, a window vine, curious white and vermilion flowers.

Clematis Virginiana, the beautiful native *Virgin's Bower*. Flowers white, very fragrant, in huge panicles; these are succeeded by hoary seed clusters showing well late in autumn, and useful for room decoration. The vine grows rapidly, and is fine for trellis or summer house.

Mr. Park:—*Clematis Virginiana* is an excellent vine for the veranda. It is hardy, a rapid grower, and is not troubled with insects. It is pretty even without foliage, but when covered with clusters of white bloom it is lovely.—Eva E. Bignoll, Ionia Co., Mich., Apr. 6, 1897.

Coboea scandens, rapid-growing vine, handsome foliage and bell-shaped flowers.

Coccoloba platyclada, a curious foliage plant, with green, leaf-like stems. Easily grown, and fine for a window collection.



CINERARIA HYBRIDA.



NEW LARGE-LEAVED FANCY COLEUS.

Coleus, Mrs. Cleveland, yellow, spotted carmine, edged green.

Bizarre, yellow, chocolate, carmine, and green, beautifully contrasted.

Modesta, yellow marbled with green, pink mid-rib.

Samoa, chocolate edged green.

Niger, plum color marked with green, yellow midrib and veins.

Greenmont, large, green and yellow.

Fantasy, green, white center.

Variabilis, green, red and yellow.

Golden Bedder, orange yellow.

Multicolor, green blotched chocolate and red, yellow midrib.

Columbine. See *Aquilegia*.

†*Conoclinium coelestinum*, a hardy native herbaceous perennial growing freely in moist soil; flowers blue, in dense heads or tufts. A blooming bed of this flower is exceedingly showy.

†*Convolvulus mauritanicus*, an admirable trailing plant with lovely small blue flowers. A fine basket plant.

Commelina coelestis, blue, not unlike the blue *Tradescantia* in flower and foliage.

†*Coreopsis lanceolata*, yellow flowers on long stems, shining green foliage, hardy.



CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

Coronilla glauca, vine, bluish green foliage, clusters of yellow pea-shaped bloom. *Crape Myrtle*, pink, a splendid hardy shrub in the South; at the North it can be grown in a pot, and wintered in a cellar; flowers pink, crimped.

Crassula cordata, the finest of the *Crassulas*, elegant succulent foliage and tall panicles of small, rosy-white flowers in winter. Unsurpassed for the amateur's window, as it never fails to bloom in winter, and is of easy culture.

Portulaca, thick, succulent leaves and stalks. Easily grown foliage plant.

Spatulata, a fine succulent for hanging baskets and vases.

Mr. Park:—My *Crassula cordata* has been blooming since November, and is one of the loveliest flowers I have. I consider it one of the most satisfactory winter-blooming basket plants I have ever grown.—Mrs. S. H. Snider, Napinka, Manitoba, Jan. 14.

Cuphea platycentra, the Cigar Plant, a free-blooming plant for either pots or beds. Tricolor (*Liava*), for either window or garden; plants bushy, and bear a profusion of scarlet, purple and white in striking contrast.



GROUP OF DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Cyclamen persicum giganteum, good winter-blooming plant; well-started plants.

Cyperus alternifolius, known as Umbrella Plant; a grass with leaves on long stems, expanding like an umbrella; fine for an aquarium or an artificial bog or lakelet, also for pots.

†*Cypripedium acaule*, a beautiful native Orchid, superb foliage, flowers large and showy, perfectly hardy. Likes shade, and a well-drained, porous soil.

†*Cytisus laburnum*, fine, hardy ornamental flowering shrub.

Dahlia, fine named varieties, double, in all shades and colors. See eng.

[NOTE.—Dahlias are among the most showy and beautiful of garden flowers, exquisite in form, texture and color, and exceedingly showy. They are becoming deservedly fashionable.]

†Daisy (*Bellis perennis*), Longfellow, beautiful double flowers, dark pink, very large, lovely. Snowball, pure white, very double, almost globular.

[NOTE.—Double Daisies are hardy, and bloom continuously. They form rosettes of rich foliage spangled with bright bloom, and are admirable for pots in the window or the edgings of beds. Prized for the cemetery. [See engraving.] The plants I supply are strong and vigorous, and in bud or bloom.]

†*Deutzia crenata* fl. pl., a handsome dwarf hardy shrub with racemes of double rosy flowers.

Gracilis, a beautiful, early-blooming hardy shrub.

Pride of Rochester, very beautiful pure white double flowers in June; an elegant hardy shrub.

†*Dicentra spectabilis*, Bleeding Heart, deep pink.

Cucullaria, white.

Eximia, purple.

Echeveria secunda, a pretty succulent forming silvery rosettes; flowers scarlet.

†*Elecampane* (*Inula helenium*), hardy perennial, golden Sunflower-like bloom.



DOUBLE DAISY.



EUONYMUS JAPONICA AUREA.

†*Eulalia zebrina*, an attractive, striped hardy grass, bearing elegant plumes.

Eupatorium riparium, an excellent winter-blooming plant; flowers white, brush-like, in profuse clusters.— Easily grown.

Euphorbia splendens, called Crown of Thorns.

Euonymus Japonica aurea, splendid evergreen foliage shrub for the house; leaves dark green with distinct golden center.

†*Radicans variegata*, elegant hardy evergreen wall vine; leaves green with white

margin. Grows rapidly, and attains a height of 20 to 30 feet, branching and covering walls beautifully.

†*Exochorda grandiflora*, an elegant hardy shrub or small tree; flowers white, in racemes, in great profu-

sion; very fine for cutting.

†*Forsythia viridissima*, one of the earliest-blooming of hardy shrubs; flowers bright yellow, bell-shaped, appearing before the foliage.

†*Suspensa*, slender sort, the branches long and drooping, flowers bright golden yellow; appears well pegged down.



BLOOMING
BRANCH OF
FUCHSIA.

[NOTE.—About Fuchsias.—On the next page I offer a fine collection of Fuchsias, including the best varieties, single and double, in cultivation. Heretofore I have had difficulty in supplying the demand for these beautiful flowering plants, but I am glad to say that I have now an immense stock, and hope to fill all the orders for these plants I may receive. The plants like rich, porous, well-drained soil and partial shade.]



FLOWER OF FUCHSIA MRS. E. G. HILL.—THE BEST WHITE FUCHSIA.

- Fuchsia, Double: Avalanche, double, violet-purple corolla, golden foliage.
 Elm City, double, sepals rich carmine, corolla deep purple, very fine.
 Fort, carmine sepals, large purple corolla, an elegant variety.
 Jupiter, very large flowers, scarlet sepals, immense purple corolla, very double.
 Mrs. E. G. Hill, thrifty in growth, bearing very large flowers in abundance, sepals bright red, corolla pure white, very full. One of the best. See eng.
 Molesworth, a beautiful double, white corolla, crimson sepals; one of the best.
 Phenomenal, red sepals, royal purple corolla, very double, and of immense size.
 Trophee, clear red sepals, double, deep violet-blue corolla. Very fine variety.
 Van der Strass, a lovely sort, red sepals and white corolla. One of the finest.
 Washington, double, sepals rich carmine, corolla rose-mauve.
- Fuchsia, Single: Black Prince, single, large carmine sepals, open pink corolla.
 Chas. Blanc, single, sepals dark red, corolla rosy-amaranth; free-bloomer.
 Countess of Aberdeen, single, light-colored.
 Dr. Topinard, sepals cerise red, corolla large, open, pure white tinged rose.
 Mons. Thibit, dark red tube and sepals, rosy-scarlet corolla.
 Oriflamme, crimson sepals, rich royal purple corolla.
 Procumbens, trailing, for baskets, flowers small, red in abundance.

- Fuchsia, Single: Speciosa, orange-scarlet corolla, long white tube and sepals; thrifty in growth.
 Trailing Queen, slender variety, fine for baskets; flowers bright red and purple.
 I can also supply the following choice named varieties: Little Prince, Monarch, Peasant Girl, Puritan.

- Farfugium grande, leathery spotted foliage; pot plant.
 †Gaillardia grandiflora, very showy, continuous-blooming perennial, the flowers being of large size, rich yellow and red variegated. One of our finest herbaceous perennials. See engraving.

- Gardenia florida, the well-known Cape Jasmine. Hardy shrub in the South, window plant at the North. Flowers pure waxy-white, deliciously fragrant.



GROUP OF GAILLARDIA BLOSSOMS.

Fabiana imbricata, a plant with fine dark green foliage suitable for bouquets.
Ficus repens, elegant evergreen wall vine, attaches like *Ampelopsis*; hardy South.
†*Funkia variegata*, variegated foliage, purple flowers on tall scapes; hardy.



HARDY FERNS IN THEIR NATIVE HOME.



MAIDENHAIR FERN.



SENSITIVE FERN.

†*Fern*, *Camptosaurus rhi-*
zophyllus, the Walking
Fern, rare. Grows in
dense shade.

Osmundi regalis, the reg-
al Fern, large, coarse.

Onoclea sensibilis, the
Sensitive Fern; found in
bogs. See engraving.

Polypodium vulgare, a
dwarf Fern.

Pellaea atropurpurea, a
species of Fern found
about limestone rocks.
See engraving.

Aspidium spinulosum, a
beautiful species for a
shady bed. See eng.

Asplenium marginale, a
common species, and
one of the finest.

Adiantum pedatum, the lovely Maidenhair Fern.
See engraving.

[NOTE.—These native Ferns make a fine bed where nothing else will
grow. Left to me I can select kinds that will prove satisfactory.]



ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM.



FERN

Pellaea
atropurpurea



†*Gentiana Andrewsii*, the beautiful closed Gentian; flowers showy, inflated "balloon" of the richest blue color; blooms late in the fall, after other flowers are gone. A hardy herbaceous perennial. See eng.

"The color of the flower is intense blue, and attractive. The plant grows from one to two feet high, and bears a large cluster of flowers at the summit, with scattering flowers in the axils of the leaves. The size of these clusters makes the plant showy, and the clear, bright foliage is always handsome. Altogether it is a plant worthy of a place in our garden border." "One of the latest-blooming as well as the most attractive is the Closed Gentian, *Gentiana Andrewsii*. The flowers are about an inch and a half in length, of a rich blue color, and remain in bloom a long time. The stem often assumes a purplish tint. It blooms at a time when other flowers are scarce."—Extracts.



LEMOINE GLADIOLUS.

Gladiolus, Lemoine, Lafayette, yellow and red.

Gambettia, a new and elegant variety.

W. E. Gambleton, purplish rose, streaked with rich carmine; spots velvety, surrounded with yellow.

[NOTE.—I have a limited stock of the above choice New Hardy Lemoine Gladiolus, but will supply them to order as long as they last. Do not order Gladiolus after July 15, as they should be planted at least by that time. Planted in June the bulbs always bloom freely in autumn. Set them five inches deep, and if fully exposed to the sun much the bed with litter which will prevent the earth from drying out.]



†Golden Rod, *Solidago canadensis*, autumn-blooming hardy perennial; golden yellow feathery plumes. Will grow almost anywhere.

Grevillea robusta, a splendid fern-leaved decorative pot plant.

Gladiolus, choice hybrids, in finest mixture of colors.

Shakespeare, white, shaded rose.

†Gladiolus, Hardy Lemoine, Atlas, clear violet, large maroon blotch.

Emilie Lemoine, bright vermilion with gold spots.

Incendiary, fiery red, large blotch of crimson-red on lower petals, small gold markings.

C. Heineman, English red, petals crimson, edges velvety and colored.

LaFrance, light salmon, velvety purple, blotched.

Lamartine, rosy flesh color, blotched.



GOLDEN ROD.



Geranium, Single: Bed of Gold, orange-scarlet.

Daybreak, light rosy pink, in large clusters.

Gen. Grant, orange-scarlet, a showy bedding variety which bears sun well.

La Vestal, very fine white.

Mrs. E. G. Hill, a superb variety; flowers brilliant salmon, of immense size and borne in huge clusters. The best Geranium for winter-blooming, as the foliage is thrifty and well marked, while the trusses come continually, and are borne on long stems. This grand sort should be in every collection.

New Life, scarlet with white stripes; fine.

President Garfield, scarlet, very showy; one of the best.

Queen of the West, bright scarlet, free bloomer.

Sensation, rosy pink, very pretty.

Queen Olga, rich pink with white eye; large flowers and large trusses.

Souv. de Mirande, pink marbled and shaded white; showy and blooms continuously; fine for pots, winter or summer.

Geranium, Double: Asa Gray, salmon pink, very double, blooms continuously.

Beaute Poittevine, flowers bright salmon, very large, of great substance and semi-double in large clusters; blooms profusely. One of the finest doubles.

Bruanti, semi-double, dazzling scarlet; plant of free growth, blooms profusely and bears sun well; fine for bedding.

Emily Gerardin, rich deep pink; large double flowers in fine clusters.

La Favorite, pure white, very double, in large clusters. The best of the double white Geraniums.

White Swan, white tinged pink, very free bloomer.

Wonderful, bright purplish carmine, large and double, blooms freely; very handsome sort.

Geranium, Scented: Fern-leaved, a beautiful sort.

Birch-leaved, finely scented.

Nutmeg-scented, handsome.

Pennyroyal-scented, fine; oak-leaved.



SCENTED GERANIUM, MRS. TAYLOR.

Geranium, Scented (continued): Rose-scented, the favorite scented variety, with large, handsome leaves, much used for buttonhole bouquets. Grows remarkably well out-doors, and the foliage is much stronger than when pot-grown.

Mrs. Taylor, a sort with crisp, scented foliage and scarlet flowers; blooms continuously, and is a fine window plant. See engraving, page 18.

Geranium, Ivy-leaved: Gallilee, an old but valuable variety; fine pink; double, and blooms freely under ordinary care.

General Championnet, enormous double flowers of great substance; color rich, deep scarlet, with carmine shadings. Free-blooming, and one of the largest and most beautiful of the Ivy sorts.

Holly Wreath, very double, clear pink, in fine clusters; one of the best.

Jeanne d'Arc, very large double white flowers in fine clusters; a favorite variety.

La Rosiere, rosy pink, an old variety.

Le Elegans, a well-known variety.

Mme. Thibaut, very rich, deep rose, fine.

Souv. de Chas. Turner, bright pink with maroon markings.

Geranium, Miscellaneous: Bronze Bedder, yellowish green, distinct bronze zone.

Marshall McMahon, bronze, broad, dark zone upon yellow ground, flowers red.

Zulu King, bronze, foliage thrifty, of yellowish green, fine, distinct zone.

Distinction, green foliage with very narrow, distinct chocolate zone.

Mt. of Snow, green foliage bordered white.

Mme. Salleroi, compact, leaves green margined white; fine for pots or beds.



† *Geranium atrosanguineum*, perennial, semi-double vermillion bloom, continuously.

†*Glechoma variegata*, a hardy trailing plant with neat foliage blotched creamy white; useful for baskets and vases, and will cover the ground in a shady place where scarcely anything else will grow.

Grevillea robusta, the Australian Silk Oak, a foliage plant.

Gladiolus hybrida, high grade seedlings, mixed colors.

Jas. Buchanan, the handsome yellow-flowered variety.

Gloxinia hybrida, choicest large-flowered in splendid mixed colors. A tuberous summer-blooming house plant of rare beauty; flowers bell-shaped, large and graceful, and exceedingly rich in color. One of our choicest tuberous plants, and easily grown.

Mr. Park:—Last summer I had a budded *Gloxinia* which fell out of the window and came out of the jar, but was not much broken. So I put it back and set it in the shade. As the leaves wilted I cut off the top and put one of the leaves in a tin can to see if it would root. It is now a nice plant. The old bulb soon threw up two nice shoots, and now, the twenty-second of March, it is budded again. It has all the sunshine it can get in an east window, with plenty of warm water and sometimes some liquid manure. I think they will bear a great deal of hardship, and are very easy to grow.

Subscriber.

Goodyera pubescens, a very beautiful native Orchid, perfectly hardy, and can be grown by anyone. The foliage forms an elegant rosette, each leaf a charming barred variegation of soft rich green and clear creamy white, as shown in the engraving. From the center of this rosette rises the flower spike to the height



GLOXINIA.

of a foot, bearing numerous flowers, white with yellow markings, remaining long in bloom, and succeeded by showy, drooping seed vessels. This is one of our most desirable orchidaceous plants, very rare, and has never to our knowledge been sold heretofore for less than 25 cents a plant. It is a gem for the house, growing freely in a pot, pan or basket in a shady window, and attracting much attention and admiration.



GOODYERA PUBESCENS.

Heliotrope, Anna Turrell, fine white.

Dr. Livingston, rich purplish blue.

Madam Blonay, white, large clusters.

Peruviana, light blue, very fine.

Reine des Violetts, violet; handsome.

[NOTE.—*Heliotropes* are fine out-door plants, as they bear the sun and grow and bloom freely. Their fragrance is delicious, and a few of the clusters in a bouquet are almost indispensable in summer.]



HELIOTROPE.

†*Helianthus multiflorus* fl. pl., a hardy herbaceous perennial three feet high, bearing large, perfectly double golden yellow flowers in abundance during autumn. It is often known as Dahlia Sunflower.

†*Tuberosum*, the Artichoke, grows eight feet high in good soil, bearing a mass of showy, golden, single flowers; beautiful among shrubbery and in the background; flowers fine for bouquets; a perfectly hardy tuberous perennial.

†*Hepatica aciloba*, the well-known Liverwort, rich blue flowers early in spring; evergreen.

Hetrocentrum, an easily-grown winter-blooming plant having white flowers.

†*Hibiscus Syriacus*, a hardy shrub (see *Althea*).



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.



HIBISCUS SINENSIS.

Hibiscus sinensis, Versicolor, variable, red.

Zebrina, a fine pot plant.

[NOTE.—*Hibiscus sinensis* is a half-hardy shrub, easily grown, and one of the most attractive of pot plants, the flowers being exceedingly showy. The varieties I offer are the finest in cultivation.]

Houttuynia Californica, a very handsome aquatic. Flowers rose-colored, with light, cone-like center.

Hibiscus sinensis, Aurantiaca, orange scarlet, beautiful large flowers.

Carminatus grandiflora, very large flowers, five inches or more in diameter, petals broad, undulated, and of a rich carmine rose, dark eye.

Collierii, variegated. Gen. de Courtegie very fine.

Magnifica, magnificent, very large carmine flowers on long stems, a beautiful sort.

Rubra, large, purplish red flowers.

Sub-Violaceus, semi-double; broad, recurved petals, rich carmine, immense flowers.

Schizopetalus, pendant flowers with fringed petals.

†*Hemerocallis flava*, the yellow Lemon Lily, hardy perennial.

†*Fulva*, large orange-red flowers, perfectly hardy.

Hollyhock, double, various colors.



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE.

†*Honeysuckle*, Hall's Everblooming, a hardy evergreen, bearing wreaths of charming fragrant white and yellow bloom. This vine has no enemies, and will grow anywhere, blooming profusely in spring and fall, with sparing intermediate flowers. Elegant for a hedge or screen, the dense, shining foliage remaining green North the greater part of the year. A true evergreen shrub.

†*Reticulata aurea*, a Honeysuckle from Japan, hardy, and bearing superb green foliage with broad golden veins and markings. One of the richest foliage vines in cultivation. Fine for a garden trellis.

†*Sempervirens*, the scarlet trumpet Honeysuckle.

†*Houstonia cœrulea*, small, star-like bluish white flowers with yellow eye, borne in great profusion on slender stems. A charming little plant.

Hypericum moserianum, golden bloom, very showy.

Hydrangea Otaksa, great trusses of rosy pink flowers.

Hortensis, fine pink changing to blue, immense trusses of bloom.

Thos. Hogg, semi-hardy, huge trusses of white bloom. Fine.

†*Paniculata grandiflora*, hardy shrub; large panicles of chaste white bloom.

Ipomœa limbata, blue, white band.

Heavenly Blue, a fine vine, lovely blue flowers.

Leari, the blue Moonflower. A splendid vine.

Viola vera, a rapid-growing vine. Flowers blue.

†*Iris*, Dwarf German, the early-blooming Flag.

Tall German, fine showy flowers of various colors.

Kämpferi, Japanese *Iris*, large flowers of various fine colors.



HYDRANGEA.

Isoplepis gracilis, a very pretty grass for baskets, pots or vases, droops gracefully, easy to grow.

Ivy, German or Parlor, rapid-growing vine, for shade. Large panicles of yellow bloom. May be trained anywhere about a room.

†*Ivy*, English, hardy evergreen, fine for walls or as a trellis plant; elegant leathery foliage.

†English, variegated, showy, blotched foliage.

Jasminum gracilinum, waxy-white bloom, fine.

Grand Duke, double, white changing to purple.

Grandiflorum, white clusters, delicate foliage.

Nudiflorum, hardy, golden bell-shaped blooms.

Maid of Orleans, double, white clusters, sweet.

Officinalis, hardy South, very sweet-scented.

Revolutum, large yellow flowers, very fragrant.

Justicia carnea, veined foliage, pink bloom, fine.

Sanguinaria, bronze foliage, crimson flowers.

Speciosa, carmine flowers.

†*Kerria Japonica* fl. pl., hardy shrub; golden rose-like flowers, often called Autumn Rose. Fine for training against the side of a building.



Corcorus

Rose

Kerria

Japonica.



Lysimachia nummularia.

- †Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*, an elegant hardy shrub.
- Leonotis leonurus, Lion's Tail, plummy pink flowers.
- †Leucanthemum maximum, white Marguerite Daisy.
- Libonia penrhosiensis, fine winter-blooming plant for a warm room; flowers vermillion, profusely borne.
- †Lilac, Common Lilac, very sweet, lilac.
- Common White, white, early.
- Linum trigynum, yellow flowers, a fine pot plant.
- Narbonense, hardy perennial, fine sky blue flowers.
- †Linum perenne, blue, very fine.
- Perenne alba, white.

- †Kenilworth Ivy, a fine drooping basket plant.
- Lantana grissella.
- Rubra perfecta, white.
- Aurantiaca, orange.
- Don Calmet, trailing.
- Harkett's Perfection.
- Favori, buff.
- McMahon.

[NOTE.—Lantanas are choice summer plants for pots or beds, the flowers being profusely and continuously borne. Don Calmet is a free winter-bloomer in a warm room, and suitable for baskets.]

- Lavatera arborea variegata.
- †Lathyrus latifolius, red.
- Alba, white.
- Rosea, rose.

- †Lavender, fragrant.
- Lemon Verbena, sweet.



LANTANA.



LINUM PERENNE.



MANETTIA CORDIFOLIA.

- Lophospermum scandens, a beautiful vine.
- Lobelia, Royal Purple, very fine for baskets.
- Lopesia rosea, spider-like bloom in winter.
- †Lunaria biennis (Silver-leaf), purple bloom.
- †Lysimachia nummularia (Money wort), fine drooping basket plant; yellow. See eng.
- Mackeya bella, beautiful foliage and flowers.
- Madeira Vine, an elegant tuberous vine; dense, leathery, rich green foliage and masses of white, sweet bloom in autumn; easily grown, and said to bloom well in winter if started in midsummer.
- Mahernia odorata, yellow Honey-bell, sweet.
- Manettia bicolor, a handsome free-blooming vine, with scarlet flowers tipped yellow.
- Cordifolia, beautiful herbaceous perennial hardy in the south, but requires winter protection in the window North; grows rapidly six feet high, and becomes a mass of carmine bloom in autumn.

†*Malva moschata alba*, a very free-blooming plant, flowers satin-like and showy, and deliciously musk-scented.

Mandevilla suaveolens, an elegant perennial vine, hardy South. Graceful foliage, beautiful white fragrant blooms.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

†*Michauxia campanulata*, odd, showy flowers, always much admired.

Mimulus moschatus (Musk Plant), yellow bloom, light green musk-scented foliage in compact clumps.

Cupressus brilliant, handsome flowers, fine for baskets in partial shade.

Montbretia crocosmiaeflora, a pretty bulbous summer-blooming plant. Branched spikes of orange-scarlet flowers.

Muhlenbeckia compacta, a delicate drooping shrub, exceedingly graceful in a pot or vase. Easily grown.

Maranta aurantiaca, a canna-like plant of easy culture. Valuable as a pot plant for table or room decoration.

Matricaria capensis alba, the beautiful Feverfew, creamy white double flowers in profusion.

†Matrimony Vine, Chinese, hardy, and bears a profusion of rich scarlet berries in autumn.

Common variety, blooms and bears clusters of fruit throughout summer and autumn.

Mexican Primrose, beautiful rosy-pink flowers, hardy South.

Mesembryanthemum grandiflorum, showy, fine for pots or baskets.

Cordifolium, a neat basket plant.

Meyenia erecta, a handsome flowering window plant.



MICHAUXIA CAMPANULATA.



NEW LARGE-FLOWERED MYOSOTIS.

†*Myosotis alpestris* Victoria, the charming celestial blue Forget-me-not, rich bloom in great clusters. A plant in bloom is a mass of color. Fine for rock-work or the margins of flower borders. This is one of the loveliest and most admired of modest flowers. It is charming.



MONARDA DIDYMA.

Monarda didyma (Bergamot), a charming hardy mint, deliciously scented foliage, great double heads of dark scarlet salvia-like flowers all season.

Mitchella repens, a pretty native evergreen creeper, suitable for warden cases. Neat little flowers in pairs, succeeded by bright scarlet berries that remain on throughout winter, and give the plant a most attractive appearance.

Myrtus communis, spice-like shrub, much prized by some for pots.

Nicotiana affinis, a splendid half-hardy herbaceous perennial, grows two feet high, forming a clump of exquisite white bloom, showy and exceedingly sweet-scented, the fragrance resembling that of Jasmine. Blooms continuously during summer, and if potted makes an admirable window plant.

Mr. Park:—I had a *Nicotiana affinis* that bloomed in the house all winter. I put it out in the yard, cut it back, and now it is simply immense—has hundreds of sweet white stars which scarcely close these smoky, cloudy days.—Jeanie Jacobs, Kootenai Co., Idaho, Aug. 27, 1896.



NICOTIANA AFFINIS.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

ers daisy-like, fine golden yellow and abundantly produced. Easily grown.

†“Old Man” (*Artemisia abrotanum*), a hardy shrub with fine-cut silvery foliage which is deliciously scented when touched. Fine for bouquets. Should be in every garden.

†“Old Woman” (*Santolina Indica*), good companion for the preceding. Hardy shrub, with beautiful, silvery, richly-scented foliage. Fine for cutting. Differs from “Old Man” in having erect, plummy foliage, rather than expanding and fern-like.

Otaheite Orange, a fine window plant, bears fragrant rosy bloom, succeeded by green fruit which turns orange as it ripens. One of our finest ornamental pot shrubs.

Oleander, double and single, white, red, pink and yellow.

Othonna crassifolia, very fine, drooping basket plant, foliage light green, succulent, and hangs gracefully in long sprays, flowers



MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.
[See preceding page.]



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup, the new elegant, robust, golden yellow variety of *O. cernua*. A lovely plant for pots or baskets, the flowers being freely produced in large clusters on long, slender stems. Easy to grow.

Deppei, luxuriant foliage and large clusters of beautiful purple flowers. Showy, and desirable for either pots or baskets.

Golden Star, the shrubby yellow *Oxalis*. Highly prized by some for pots.

Floribunda rosea, an old, well-known basket plant. Very free-blooming.

†Ox-eye Daisy (*Leucanthemum maximum*), white with golden yellow disc.

Passiflora (*Passion Vine*) *cœrulea*, blue. See engraving.

Jno. Spaulding, blotched foliage, blue flowers.

Constance Elliott, white blooms, said to be hardy.

Princeps, pinkish blooms in great profusion.

[NOTE.—*Passifloras* are hardy in the South, and almost hardy North. Grown in a sunken bed and the vine taken down and covered with leaves and boards before severe weather they may be grown out-doors at the North. They are exquisite rapid-growing vines, and deserve more attention. P. John Spaulding is a grand plant for a window trellis.]

Pansy, Large-flowered, white.

Large-flowered, striped.

Large-flowered, yellow.

Large-flowered, blue.

Large-flowered, black.

Large-flowered, *Emp. Wm.*

Pæony, Chinese, white, rose and red, very double, fragrant. Name color wanted.

Parsley, moss-curved edging. Very fine for edgings of beds and for table use.

Peristrophe angustifolia variegata, richly variegated.

[NOTE.—This is a beautiful plant for the window in winter or beds in summer. The stems are mostly golden yellow, and the leaves rich green with distinct rich yellow center, as shown in engraving. Flowers bright carmine with a distinct spot upon the upper segment. Of the easiest culture, and blooms freely and continuously in winter. Very desirable.]



PERISTROPHE
—VARIEGATA—



PALM, LATANIA BORBONICA.

†*Phalaris arundinacea picta*, striped ribbon grass. For an edging, where a vigorous hardy plant that can be easily destroyed is wanted, this grass is unequalled. Fine also for bouquets.



PEPEROMIA MACULATA.

†*Pailladelphus grandiflorus* (Mock Orange), beautiful hardy shrub. Flowers white in clusters in profusion. Very fragrant.



CYCLOPS PINK.

Palm, *Latania borbonica*, a very beautiful decorative plant of easy culture, enduring the dry air of the living room better than most plants. I furnish strong, well-rooted plants that will soon develop character leaves.

Pelargonium (Lady Washington Geranium), various sorts.

Peperomia maculata, handsome little plant for pots. Foliage icy, very prettily marked. Flowers white in plummy panicles. Very pretty.

Petunia, finest named double varieties: *Magnifica*, *Talisman*, *Trophee*, *Aurora*.

[NOTE.—These superb varieties embrace all the colors from white to deep purple, as well as variegated. The flowers are great feathery balls, freely produced throughout the season. They bloom beautifully out-doors in summer, and potted in autumn will bloom well in the window in winter.



DOUBLE PETUNIA.

†*Phlox*, Perennial, large, pure white panicles of bloom, hardy and beautiful. Prized for the cemetery.

†Perennial red, rather more robust than the white, with larger, looser panicles of bloom.

Pilea serphyllifolia, Artillery Plant, fine mossy foliage, assuming a reddish hue when in bloom. Easily grown.

Repens, bright green, more compact than the preceding.

†*Pink*, Pheasant's Eye, the old-fashioned clove-scented Pink, mostly double and exceedingly fragrant.

†*Cyclops*, new hardy sort from France. Picotee, French, double, in variety, self-colored and striped, fine mixture.

Pomegranate, *Jas. Vick*, a dwarf, handsome deciduous shrub. Hardy South, pot plant North. Foliage delicate and pretty, flowers bright scarlet, showy, often succeeded by fruit.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Primula, Chinese, Fern-leaved. Colors, red, white, striped, crimson and rose. Mallow-leaved: white marbled, striped, red, crimson, white with yellow eye. Obconica grandiflora, lavender bloom in great profusion. One of the best winter-blooming plants for the amateur. Will grow and bloom well even under neglect.

Cristata, semi-double, crested foliage.

†English, Auricula, various colors.

†English, Veris, Gold-laced, splendid varieties.

[NOTE.—My plants of Primrose are all well-rooted, strong and healthy, and with fair treatment will bloom profusely. In ordering Chinese Primroses name color and kind desired.]



CHINESE PRIMROSE.



ENGLISH PRIMROSE.



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.

†Rocket, Sweet, a beautiful hardy perennial blooming in early summer. Flowers phlox-like in large panicles, and deliciously scented. Easily grown.



ROSES, Choice Varieties.

Adonis, rosy pink, full and sweet.
 Appoline, shell pink, in fine clusters.
 Archduke Charles, pink, red, variable.
 Bridesmaid, very double and fragrant.
 Berthod, beautiful double flowers.
 Caroline Goodrich, climbing, pink.
 Cecil de Neue.
 Climbing Prairie Roses, such as Baltimore Belle, Grevillea, etc.
 Clothilde Soupert, white, peach center.
 Empress of China.
 Etoile de Lyon, yellow, large and full.

Francisca Kruger, yellow, fine.
 H. M. Stanley.
 Marie Guillot, pure white, very full.
 Mary Washington, white, climber.
 Mme. Schwaller, pink, large, double.
 Mme. Welch, white, very full, fine.
 Meteor, crimson, very handsome.
 Queen's Scarlet, scarlet, free-blooming.
 Sanguinea, small, semi-double, red.
 Souv. Pres. Gualami.
 The Bride, white, large, full, fine.
 Victor Hugo.

[NOTE.—The above are all everblooming except the Prairie Roses. These are climbers and bloom in summer. All are hardy when planted out before July. It is well, however, to protect the young Rose plants by covering with evergreen boughs the first winter. Apply the boughs in December, and do not remove till the Easter flowers are in bloom.]



RUDBECKIA LACINIATA FL. PL.



SALVIA.

Rudbeckia laciniata fl. pl. (Golden Glow), a hardy perennial of easy culture, very highly praised. One of the novelties said to be of surpassing beauty, and for which most florists ask 15 cents to 30 cents per plant. It is doubtless a valuable addition to our list of hardy perennials. See engraving.

Ruellia formosa, a very beautiful pot plant with dark green foliage and exceedingly rich scarlet flowers in clusters on long stems. A clump of these plants always gives a display of bloom, as new flowers develop daily.

Russelia juncea, a fountain-like plant, for baskets and vases. Scanty foliage, but at times clothed with scarlet bloom.

Salvia splendens, the large scarlet Sage, showy. See engraving.

Rutilans, new, rich scarlet, very free-blooming.

Patens, tuberous-rooted, blue.

Santolina, see "Old Woman."

Sansevieria Zeylanica, handsome cross-barred succulent leaves; a fine window plant.

†*Sagittaria variabilis*, a beautiful aquatic. Showy white flowers on erect scapes.

Salisburia adiantifolia, a beautiful hardy tree.

†*Sanguinaria canadensis*, a hardy native spring flower known as blood-root. Foliage soft green, flowers pure white on a little scape.

Scutellaria pulchella, pretty flowering window plant.

Sea Onion, long green leaves, a curiosity.

Sedum, Acre, the yellow Crowfoot, mossy foliage.

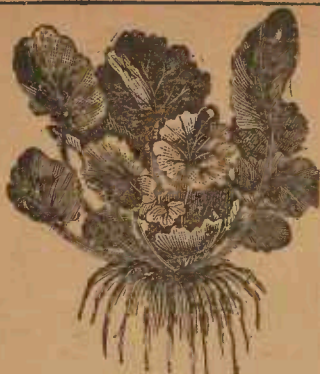
White, more delicate in growth than the preceding.

[NOTE.—Sedums make handsome edgings for perennial beds, and are often used in cemeteries. The foliage is succulent, and the plants will bear much drouth and sun.]

Senecio macroglossis, an Ivy-like vine of rapid growth, bearing bright yellow flowers. Excellent for a trellis, or for twining about the windows. Foliage bronzy green, rather succulent. See engraving.



SENECIO MACROGLOSSIS.



SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

freely in a cool, moist, shady place. A fine plant for a shady window or pit.

Smilax, Boston (Myrsiphyllum), a lovely vine, admirable for a window trellis, and useful for cutting. Foliage glossy green in delicate sprays. Easily grown. See engraving.

Snowberry, Symphoricarpos racemosus, a neat, slender hardy shrub bearing pinkish bloom, succeeded by pure white berries which remain on during the early winter months.

Solanum grandiflorum, neat climbing plant with clusters of white flowers. Fine pot plant North, useful outdoors at the South.

Azureum, blue flowers in clusters.

Sparaxis tricolor, a pretty little bulbous plant.

†Spirea Japonica (Astilbe), herbaceous perennial, panicles of white flowers.

Pride of Rochester, a beautiful hardy shrub; flowers pure white, very double, in great profusion during early spring.

†Spirea prunifolia, flowers double, white, in long, slender wreaths, appearing before the foliage. Fine shrub for the cemetery.

†Van Houtte, beautiful free-blooming shrub, white flowers. Fine for the cemetery.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus, a variegated window and bedding plant. Sure to do well in the hands of the amateur. See engraving.

Anisophyllis, known as Goldfussia. Graceful, dense, bronzy-green foliage, and tubular flowers in abundance in winter. Easily grown.

Sweet William, Mutabilis, heads of single white, pink and red flowers checkered. Odd and beautiful.

Albus fl. pl., double white flowers. Fine for the cemetery.

Nigrescens, dark velvety scarlet, rich.

Dunnett's Crimson, very brilliant in color.



BOSTON SMILAX.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

Stapelia variegata, a Cactus-like plant bearing large flowers peculiar in color and shape. Easily grown. See engraving.

Stevia serrata, a winter-blooming plant; flowers small, white, borne in profusion.

Swainsonia alba, a pretty little vine with white, pea-like bloom.

Tamarix Africana, a beautiful hardy sub-evergreen shrub or tree.

Thyme, Golden-leaved, a hardy plant for an edging. Foliage green, distinctly banded and blotched with bright golden yellow. Likes a sunny place.

Tritoma uvaria, "Red-hot Poker," scarlet.

Tradescantia Virginica, lovely blue flowers, pretty but flaccid.

Zebrina, foliage bronze-red and yellowish-green striped.

Variegata, green, striped white.

Multicolor, the finest. Foliage delicate pink, carmine, green and white in beautiful contrast.

Trailing Arbutus, an evergreen native creeper, found in shady woods; flowers pink, in clusters, deliciously fragrant.



STAPELIA VARIEGATA.



BULB, PLANT AND FLOWER OF TUBEROSE.

Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl, spikes of deliciously fragrant wax-white flowers. Albino, single flowers, creamy white, delightfully fragrant.

Variegated, striped foliage, not unlike striped *Anthericum*. Single flowers.

[NOTE.—I supply fine bulbs of Tuberose that will produce splendid spikes even if planted out late. Started in pots in August they will bloom in late autumn and early winter.]



TYDAEA.

Tropeolum peregrinum, the Canary-bird Flower, rapid-growing, beautiful vine; flowers yellow, bird-like, in profusion.

Tunica saxifraga, a pretty, hardy, grass-like edging perennial. Flowers small but continuous.

Tydaea, rich colors in finest mixture. See engraving.

[NOTE.—The Tydaea is a Gesneraceous plant, a near relative of the Gloxinia and Achimenes, and very easily grown. The flowers are bell-shaped, rich in color, often very finely marked, and the plants in bloom are most attractive. They are window plants of great beauty, but are rarely seen, as few florists know anything about them, and those who offer them usually ask from 25 cents to 50 cents each for them. I have been fortunate in securing a fine lot of the tubers in Italy, and can offer plants at the usual price, 50 cents per dozen, or 25 for \$1.00.]



VERONICA SPICATA.

- †Violet, Lady Helen Campbell. This is a new, hardy, thrifty Violet that has become very popular. Flowers very double, most exquisitely scented, well borne up, and produced for a long time in wonderful abundance. Considered the best of the blue sweet Violets.

Marie Louise, the old double variety.

Swanley White, not so double as the blue.

- †Wake Robin, Trillium, a hardy native plant with drooping white bloom, produced in early spring.

Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*), a water plant with glossy, deep green foliage, and scapes of showy, blue, orchid-like flowers. Will grow and bloom well in a jar of sphagnum moss and water. It is also well to surround the roots with sphagnum moss when placing them in the garden pond. See eng.

Watsonia, bulbous plant, requiring the same treatment as *Gladiolus*.

- †Weeping Willow, a very beautiful tree with long, slender, pendant branches. The first tree to show its foliage in the spring, and often green when the first snows of winter fall. A rapid-growing, hardy tree that is always greatly admired.

†Weigela floribunda, a free-blooming variety, the flowers carmine with lighter shading, and produced in great profusion.

†Variegata, a beautiful hardy sort with variegated foliage.

Wisteria chinensis, the Chinese Wisteria, blue flowers in long, pendant racemes.

†*Yucca filamentosa*, a hardy evergreen plant with sword-shaped leaves and tall tree-like scapes of hanging, bell-shaped, creamy flowers.

Zephyranthus atamasco, the Atamasco Lily; pink, Lily-like flowers on a scape, a species of *Amaryllis*, entirely hardy South.

Verbena hybrida, various colors.

†Hardy Purple, a perfectly hardy sort, beginning to bloom early in the season, and continuing throughout the season. Very desirable for beds, and for cemetery planting.

†*Veronica spicata*, a hardy perennial with numerous upright spikes of blue flowers, lasting throughout the autumn. See engraving.

Imperialis, handsome pot plant. Flowers lilac, in dense, pendant racemes. Beautiful, rich green, shining foliage.

†*Vinca variegata*, hardy Periwinkle, with leaves bordered white.

†Major, common blue Myrtle, blooms early.

†*Harrisonii*, foliage marbled with yellow.

Rosea, blooms continuously, fine for beds. Colors, rose, white, white with purple eye.

[NOTE.—The hardy Vincas make long drooping wreaths of foliage and bloom, and are fine basket and vase plants. They will thrive in a dense shade where scarcely anything else will grow. *V. rosea* blooms well in the house in pots in winter, or in summer bedded out. All are evergreen, the foliage being leathery, glossy and handsome.]

Violet, English Bedding, of various fine colors, and bloom all summer. These sorts are not very fragrant, but make a fine display in a bed.



WATER HYACINTH.

Note the Terms.—I mail 100 plants, your selection, for \$3.50; 25 plants, your selection, \$1.00; 12 plants, your selection, 50 cents; 2 plants, 25 cents; one plant, 15 cents. Only one plant of a kind allowed in each lot. I have a full stock at the beginning of the season, but must substitute later, and patrons will please name five to ten plants to be used as substitutes. I guarantee safe arrival.

GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Pa.

For a Trellis. The variegated Japanese Honeysuckle is an admirable foliage vine. It grows rapidly, has no enemies, and every leaf is attractively veined and blotched with golden yellow. It is sure to grow, is perfectly hardy in southern Pennsylvania, and can be trained to any form. In the far northern States it is grown as a pot plant, and given some protection in winter, and is one of the most beautiful and admired plants for the window or piazza. See page 21.

In this connection I will also speak a word for Hall's Evergreen Everblooming Honeysuckle. This is more vigorous than the preceding, is hardy, bears its foliage the greater part of the year at the North, is free from insects, grows anywhere, and blooms freely during summer and autumn, the flowers being variable, from white to yellow, very graceful in form, arranged in wreaths, and deliciously fragrant. For hedges, summer houses or pillars it is unsurpassed. See page 21.

For a Pot. If you want something dainty and rare for a pot in a shady nook get a plant of *Selaginella maritima*. The plant has moss-like foliage of the most charming green imaginable, and reaches out in long, graceful sprays. It likes a damp soil, and a cool, moist, shady place. When grown under these conditions it becomes a charming mass of foliage. See page 30.

Have you ever grown that exquisite little native Orchid, *Goodyera pubescens*? If not try a plant of it this season. It will grow in the same situation as the *Selaginella*, and throw up a fine scape of interesting and graceful flowers. See page 19.

For Winter-blooming. First on your list for winter-blooming should be Chinese Primroses. The amateur can find nothing more satisfactory. The colors are mostly white, pink, crimson and striped, while the foliage is variously shaped and prettily crimped and serrated. You do not make a mistake in selecting the Chinese Primrose for winter-blooming in your window. See page 27.

A plant for winter-blooming that is, as yet, scarcely known, is *Agathaea cœlestis*. The foliage is rich green, crisp and beautiful, and in winter the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems thrown well above the foliage. The flowers are much like an Ox-eye Daisy in form, but are of a most lovely blue color—a color rare in window plants. The plant is of the easiest culture, and is sure to bloom. See page 2.

The very best *Geranium* for winter-blooming is Mrs. E. G. Hill. It throws up great clusters of flowers, each flower measuring two inches in diameter, and of the most beautiful salmon-pink color imaginable. A large plant in full bloom is gorgeous and beautiful, surpassing description. It is absolutely sure to bloom in winter if given a sunny window and an even temperature, something that can hardly be said about any other *Geranium*. It is also unexcelled as a pot plant for summer-blooming. In making out your list don't omit this grand *Geranium*. See page 17.

Peristrophe variegata is a beautiful *Acanthad*, the stems and foliage richly variegated green and creamy white, and the odd and pretty flowers freely produced throughout the dead of winter. This is a rare pot plant, and while it always excites admiration because of its superior beauty of foliage and flowers, it is also a source of wonder because of its novelty. Easily grown. See page 25.

Chrysanthemums. I ask your attention to the fine collection of *Chrysanthemums* described on pages 8, 9 and 10. Only the finest prize varieties are embraced in this list. The poorer sorts are excluded. I supply 25 fine plants, all different, for \$1.00, or 12 for 50 cents. And while you are ordering if you want something for the garden that you can rely upon for masses of bloom after other garden flowers are gone include a plant of Miller's Crimson. It is absolutely without a rival as a late-blooming plant, and on the verge of winter shows a mass of color that everybody admires. You will never regret adding this grand *Chrysanthemum* to your list.

Edging Plants. A splendid edging plant is the old Grass Pink, *Dianthus plumarius*. The plants of this are entirely hardy and spread slowly, forming a dense sod of light green which holds the soil in place, and requires but little attention. Every year they will throw up numerous branching flower stalks and become a mass of delicate, deliciously scented flowers. See page 26.

For a dwarf, dark green edging beset with bloom nothing is better than the Double Daisy, *Bellis perennis*. This, also, is hardy, blooms continuously, the flowers being double, delicate and pretty. It is sometimes used as an edging for a grave, for which purpose it is well adapted. See page 13.

Pinks, Carnations and Picotees. I ask your special attention to my offer of Pinks, Carnations and Picotees found on pages 8 and 26. A bed of these flowers becomes a sheet of color, and the fragrance emitted perfumes the whole garden. I can supply these plants at \$3.50 per hundred, \$1.00 for 25, 50 cents for 12, by mail prepaid.

Old Man---Old Woman. Few of my older patrons do not know of the plant "Old Man" which occupied a nook in my grandmother's garden. It was one of the old folks' "must haves," and considered indispensable in the bouquet which every visitor received. But the plant is still beautiful, and the delicate, finely cut leaves have lost none of their fragrance. It is a perfectly hardy shrub, and once started will keep its place for years without care. You ought to have one. "Old Woman" is not so well known, but is a good companion for "Old Man." It is more erect in foliage, and the branches are plume-like, while the fragrance is altogether different, though pleasant. It is of a light green color, and works up so nicely in a bouquet. See page 24.

THE BEST

of

DOUBLE VIOLETS, Lady Helen Campbell.

Much interest has been taken lately in Violets, and I have the pleasure of offering to my patrons fine plants of a beautiful, free-flowering, deliciously scented variety which is considered by many to be the best double Violet in cultivation. It is the Lady Helen Campbell. The flowers are large, of fine form, and of an exquisite blue color. The plants are hardy, vigorous, and entirely free from the disease that often affects other varieties. It should stand at the head of the list of choice double Violets. In a sunken, sheltered bed they will bloom all winter at the North. Price, 12 plants, 50 cents; 25 plants, \$1.00.

Violet Culture.—The Sweet Violet loves best a sandy, unincorporated soil, which must be kept soft, and rich, and, to keep the soil open or porous, so water will readily drain through. If planted in boxes early in the summer and then set in framework of wood, after digging the earth at least a foot deep, they will do nicely by the time they are wanted in the house. There is no use trying to bloom them in a room in the winter, but in a room in the fall, at eight or ten inches deep, in the day time. Be sure to pick off all decaying leaves, and use a steel three-tined kitchen fork for a weeder and soil loosener. Roll up the leaves as you pick them off and bury them around the plants. Don't wet the leaves in watering in winter, but use milk-warm water around the roots to keep them from becoming dry. In the spring the plants have charcoal from the fire place, and a few spoonfuls



THE BEST OF DOUBLE VIOLETS, LADY HELEN CAMPBELL.

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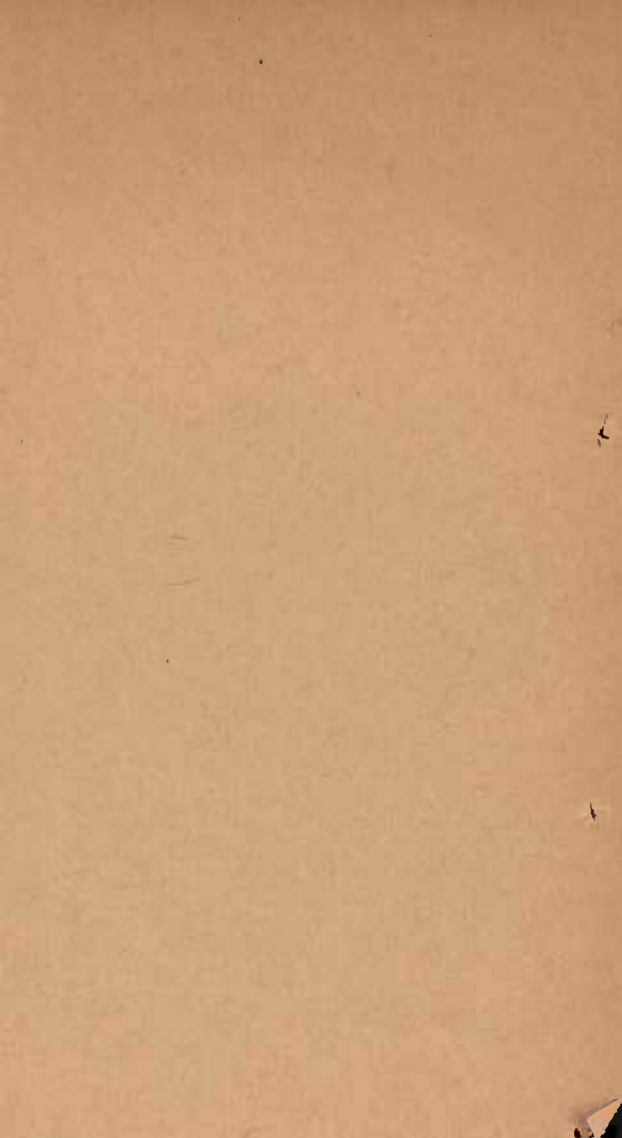


To You, Dear Patron

I present herewith a packet of seeds of what I consider one of the most beautiful of the hardy herbaceous edging or border plants known—*Saponaria ocymoides splendens*. I found it last season in Europe, and obtained all the seeds I could get, contracting with different growers for their entire product, expressly to distribute among my flower-loving friends, knowing it to be something they would appreciate. This exquisite perennial is perfectly hardy, becomes a carpet of rich pink bloom in the spring and summer, and will thrive without care for years. It is slow growing, and fine for an edging or mound, or for cemetery planting. I hope you may be successful with it, and that its profusion of lovely blooms may please you and be an annual reminder of the kind feeling entertained toward you by the Editor of Park's Floral Magazine.

Florally yours,

GEO. W. PARK, Editor.



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May, June, July.

SURPRISE LIST EXTRA.



*I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THE
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CAN INCLUDE THIS ROSE IN YOUR
ORDER INSTEAD OF THE EMPRESS OF
CHINA. PLEASE CALL FOR IT IN YOUR
ORDER IF YOU PREFER IT.*

CHOICE PLANTS OMITTED.

The following choice plants were omitted in making up the Surprise List. You can include any of them in your order:

Amaryllis atamasco, the beautiful Fairy Lily; an easily grown bulb.

†*Balm*, Variegated-leaved, a very pretty edging or basket plant.

†*Celastrus scandens*, a shrubby hardy vine; bears orange and scarlet fruit in autumn.

†*Cicuta maculata*, a superb variegated edging perennial; likes moist soil and is perfectly hardy.

Crape Myrtle, white, greenhouse shrub; hardy South.

Eranthemum pulchellum, rich blue flowers in winter.

Fuchsia, *Arabella Improved*, a very handsome single-flowered sort.

Gesneria, Plain-leaved, solid bulbs.

Variegated-leaved, worm-like bulbs.

[NOTE.—These lovely pot plants are rare, and I hardly expect to be able to supply them another season. If you want them get them this season.]

Geranium, *Jno. Doyle*, large clusters of rich scarlet double flowers.

†*Geranium maculatum*, a native hardy perennial plant, with purplish flowers in June.

Gloxinia, Spotted, Red, White, Blue. I can supply any of these separately.

†*Hyacinthus candicans*, a handsome hardy bulbous plant, with white, drooping bells in summer.

Hydrangea, red-branched, a very desirable variety of the large, pot *Hydrangea*.

Impatiens Sultana, salmon and reddish-purple, two new colors of Zanzibar Balsam.

Lotus Pelyorensis, a silvery basket plant; very pretty.

Old Bachelor a scented foliage plant.

Old Maid, a scented foliage plant.

Oxalis arborea, tricolor and coccinea, two fine sorts of this rare *Oxalis*.

Panicum variegatum, a fine basket plant; foliage striped rose and yellow and green; of easy culture.

Pæony, Old-fashioned Red, well known in old gardens; very hardy, with large, double, scented, red flowers in spring.

†*Pennyroyal Tea*, a native Mint.

Pottosporum tobira, a house plant.

†*Polygonatum*, Solomon's Seal, a graceful native plant found in shady places.

Rivinia humilis, a window plant bearing clusters of scarlet berries during autumn and winter.

†*Solanum dulcamara*, a hardy vine, bearing throughout the season clusters of purplish flowers, succeeded by scarlet berries. Fine for covering a trellis or an old fence.

Solanum pseudocapsicum, the Jerusalem Cherry.

Schinus Molle, the California Pepper Tree. Hardy South.

Stevia variegata, a beautiful foliage plant; does well either in pots or bedded out.

†Sweet Briar, a hardy plant of the Rose family

†Tansy, a pretty plant found in old gardens.



The following I cannot supply. Do not include any of them in your order:

Allium Neapolitanum.
Alstroemeria chilensis.
Anomatheca cruenta.
Anthemis tinctorius.
Asparagus tenuissimus.
Begonia Diadema.
 Evansiana.
Brahea filamentosa.
Canna Bouvier.
 Capt. Suzzoni.
 Ehemanni.
 Enfant du Rhone.
 F. Newessel.
 Golden Star.
 Jac. Bonnefond.

Exochorda grandiflora.
Fuchsia, Countess of Aberdeen.
Gladiolus, all the named sorts. I can now supply only choice mixtures of Hybrid and Lemoine.
Matrimony Vine, common.
Montbretia crocosmiæflora.
Tritoma uvaria.
Weigela variegata.
Wistaria chinensis.



GEO. W. PARK,

Libonia, Pa., May 2, 1898.

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